

## CHURCHES TO BE AWARDED BIG PRIZES

## Bishop R. A. Carter To Be In City

### The Meridian Star Heading

### The Good Samari- tian Campaign will Announce

The Good Samaritan Campaign sponsored by the Meridian Star and some of the business concerns are ending their second month's work tomorrow. According to report a large number of churches and organizations, both white and colored, have been working hard for the past thirty days to see who will be the winners for the second month's prizes. In the first month's Campaign, there were five colored organizations, that entered, however, it is reported that the list of contestants among colored has grown quite a bit.

#### KING FISH AND MADAM QUEEN

Rev. Young and the members of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church won the first prize of \$25.00, however, according to "Madam Rumor," Rev. Young and his members will have to take the back seat in Sunday Morning's Star. Rev. B. W. Coates is styled as "King Fish" in this month's drive, while Miss Emma B. Ivy, of St. Paul and principal of the East End school, is styled "Madam Queen."

Rev. Young and his members are trembling in their boots. They state that they hope not to be eliminated from prizes altogether. They at least hope to coquer the third prize if \$10.00. Watch Sunday Morning's Star for result.

### Meridian District Council A Gloring Suc- cess Rassed About \$140.00

Presiding Elder E. W. Washington of the C. M. E. Church, Meridian District, held his Ministerial Council at Newell Chapel, Tuesday of this week. This seems to have been one of the most successful councils that has been held on the Meridian District for a number of years. All of the ministers reported their work spiritually alive. The financial reports were one hundred per cent (100%). All pastors present reported every dime that the Presiding Elder had asked for in the Council. Practically \$140.00 was raised on all Claims. The following pastor were present and made round reports:

Revs. R. L. Young, Newell Chapel; E. F. Young, Zion Hill Circuit; G. C. Fairley, Hattiesburg; E. B. Brown of Bassfield and E. B. Blackman of Mt. Pleasant. Rev. G. L. Burks was absent, but Rev. R. W. Radcliff made a splendid report for the Good Hope Circuit. Rev. M. J. Jones of Blue Springs was also absent, however, his report was sent in by the Presiding Elder. Revs. T. W. Hence and W. L. Expose failed to be present for some cause.

#### ORGANIZE COUNTY CONVENTION

A C. M. E. County Conventin was

organized for Lauderdale County with the following officers: M. A. Durr of Good Hope Circuit, president; Mr. Eugene Chapel, Vice president; Mrs. Ethel Young, Secretary; Mr. T. C. Miller, assistant secretary; Rev. R. W. Radcliff, treasurer.

The County Convention was introduced by Bishop Brown at Columbus in the Presiding Elders' Council. The Presiding Elder and pastor of the Meridian District thought so well of the plan that the Lauderdale County Convention has been organized. The Convention is to meet only every sixty days. It will meet with the different circuits and stations in Lauderdale County. A County Convention Board is to be organized in every local church being composed of about five or seven members. It is generally conceded that these Convention will mean much to the C. M. E. church in general, and the Meridian District in particular.

#### SERMON

The sermon that was delivered Tuesday night by the Rev. E. B. Brown, pastor of the Bassfield Circuit, was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. S. E. Blackman, District president of the Missionary Society, delivered a splendid address Tuesday night. After which, the Meridian District went on record as endorsing the plan of sending her to Chicago in the month of August to attend the Connectional Council of the C. M. E. Church.

The Presiding Elder and ministers of the Meridian District are making a strong effort to make Easter a high day on the District.

### Negro Civic League Has Successful Meeting

The Negro Civic League met Monday evening at 6:30 in regular session in the H. B. A. building with Mr. Henry S. Payhorn, vice president, chairman. A very interesting meeting was held with several of the members present. Several reports were made by committees that had been previously appointed. Mr. Claud Williams made a report with reference to discontinuing the manual training department of Wechsler High School. The members of the League deplored the fact that there seems to be an attempt to discontinue this department. The committee was asked to continue its work and to do whatever possible on our part to maintain this department. Rev. R. L. Young chairman of the committee, with reference to the school condition in the East End, made a report. The committee composed of Revs. Young, W. G. Wilson and Mr. Frank Berry reported that they sent a petition to the Mayor and Councilmen humbly requesting some consideration with reference to 10th Avenue and the East End School in particular during foul weather, however, they reported that they had no reply whatever from the Mayor and Councilmen. It was thought however, that possibly, they would hear from their request probably this week, since Tuesday was their first meeting in this month.

#### AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE

The Civic League authorized the committee to continue bringing this matter before the city authorities until some kind of consideration is given.

One who travels 10th Avenue or any section in the East End of the city knows the conditions that exist when the weather is bad.

#### NEGRO COUNTY AGENT

The committee composed of Revs. Young, B. W. Coates and Mr. C. L. Lindsey that was appointed to go before the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of getting a Negro County Agent for Lauderdale County, made its report. This committee went before the Board last Monday at 2:30.

The Board was very courteous to the committee in allowing it to present its cause. The committee stated to the Board "that Negroes were not asking that someone give them food, they are not asking for a place to sleep and to eat, but they are asking for a chance to do something for themselves". If a Negro Agent is appointed in this county who has common sense, who knows how to get along with colored and white people, it will be an asset to Lauderdale county. Give us some one to teach our people to terrace land; to grow food stuff; to feed himself at home, and condition will be better. We do not advocate that our people go out on big plantations to work for some individuals, but we rather advise that our people be given a chance to own their own little homes that they be taught sanitation etc., and if this is done, not only will the Negro profit by this but Lauderdale County and the state of Mississippi will profit.

#### NO IMMEDIATE HELP

The members of the Board stated to the committee that no immediate help could be given with reference to appointing a colored county Agent, since the budget had already been made, and taxes had been reduced with taxes being paid in installments. However, the committee was assured that this matter would be taken under advisement and the Board would do what it could in making up the next budget to allow something for a Negro Agent for Lauderdale County.

#### THE TWENTY SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLORED BOYS AND GIRLS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION WILL BE CELEBRATED

Sunday afternoon February 12th 3:00 P. M. in the Auditorium of Wechsler High school the following program will be rendered: Processional—Onward Christian soldiers; Prayer—Rev. W. G. Wilson; Scripture reading—Roberda White; Music—Negro National Anthem; Welcome—Carolyn Hunter; History—Frederick Roberts; Solo—Catherine Arcola Hollum; Boys pledge—Earl Hunter; Girls pledge—Marion Brooks; Instrumental Solo—Evelyn Hodges; Rec. Edna Brooks; Solo—Evelyn Coleman; Rec. Alice Campbell; Solo—LaMond Reese; Dec. Inman King; Solo—Malinda Shumaker; Rec. Ida Mae Johnson; Solo Louise Harper; Address—Prof. Guy Oliver; Remarks; Collection; Benediction.

Carolyn Hunter, Pres.  
Evelyn Hodges, Sec'y.  
Mesdames M. A. Smith and A. M. Thomas, Mgrs.

### Friends Responding Immediately

A few days ago Rev. R. L. Young mailed out several circular letters to some of his friends, in which he asked

that each one who desired, to contribute as much as 10c in helping him to defray his expenses to Washington, D. C. As has been stated in a previous issue of the Echo, Rev. Young has had an invitation from Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Washington, D. C., to attend a Religious meeting in which the Religious Bodies of the United States will protest the repeal of the 18th amendment.

Though the letters were just mailed a few days ago, Rev. Young has received from 10c to as much as \$5.00 from several individuals. He states that he had a nice letter from Mr. W. J. Patton of Shubuta, Mississippi, and though Mr. Patton was only asked for 10c, he wrote Rev. Young a nice letter endorsing the movement and sent him a nice donation. One white friend was in the office a few days ago and stated "I think you are worthy, I believe you will have the common sense to go and take care of the situation. Here is a \$5.00 bill." At a later date, the names of all the contributors for this cause will be published through the columns of the paper.

#### TO RETURN TO CITY

Rev. R. L. Young has just received a letter from his brother, Mr. Thomas Young, who has been in New Orleans, La., for some time under an Eye Specialist, in which he stated that he will probably be in the city Saturday afternoon.

#### THE P. T. A. OF THE EAST END SCHOOL

The P. T. A. of the East End school will celebrate Founders Day Program February 17th at 8:00 P. M. at Pilgrim Progress Baptist church. The following program will be rendered: Song, P. T. A.; Scripture Reading, Mrs. Zanthia Rimpson; Sentence Prayers; Duet, Mesdames Hannah Walk and Beatrice Bryant; Roll call; Paper, Our service to the needy, Miss J. Ruth Scott; Song, selection by the East End school faculty; Introduction of speaker; Address, Speaker to be announced later; Response, Mrs. G. W. Oliver; Candle Lighting Pageant, by active members of the P. T. A. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Mrs. Ma'nolia Johnson, Pres.  
Mrs. Laura Harris, Sec'y.  
Miss Emma B. Ivy, Prin.

#### DRUNKEN MULE DRIVER PUNISHED

Marion, N. C., Feb., 10th (ANP) Local judges daily are faced by groups of defendants who have been arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor. But most of these offenders are automobile drivers.

Thursday, however, Judge Dysart was called upon to decide the case against Walter Murphy, a drayman. Murphy drives a mule. Police testified that, while under the influence of liquor, Murphy drove down the main street and got in traffic jam.

Judge Dysart, dealing in an original manner with original cases sentenced Murphy to sixty days.

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### J. P. Courts Im- pose Severe Sen- tences

(BY Meridian Star)

Severe sentences were imposed upon defendants appearing in both justice of the peace courts on serious charges. Joe Jones, a colored man, resisted arrest when Southern Railway Special Agent J. Temple sought to take him in custody on a charge of stealing coal from a car in the Southern railway yards.

Special Agent Temple was compelled to use his revolver in knocking Jones down, when the latter tried to wrench the weapon from the constable, it was said. A citizen passing by took in the situation and went to the aid of the officer, succeeding in subduing Jones without further difficulty, it was stated. Jones was fined by Judge W. F. Lancaster \$10 and cost of court and in addition was sent to jail for 30 days. It is said the negro was somewhat under the influence of liquor at the time the officer sought to make the arrest.

In Justice of Peace Raymond Clay's court Green Pope, a negro charged with trespass upon complaint of a negro woman, who said Pope had attempted to force entrance into her home despite her protests, was fined \$300 and costs and to serve three months in jail.

In Justice Clay's court also Curtis Spears, white, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of trespass preferred by a white woman, who declared Spears refused to desist trying to force an entrance into her home.

The circumstances in the negro's case were more serious than in the white man's.

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

As editor of the Weekly Echo, we wish to advise our people to be careful about committing crimes of any kind. Do not trespass; do not do the things that will cause you to be put in jail, on the streets, on the county road and to pay big fines. We want to ask the members of our race to be careful as to how we carry one another to court. If matters of differences arise, try to settle them among ourselves. It is better in the long run.

According to the above statement, Green Pope, a Negro, was fined for trespassing \$300.00, cost of the court and three months in jail, which is equivalent to three months on the county road. Mr. Curtis Spears, a white gentleman, was fined \$10.00 and cost on a charge of trespass.

One big reason for crimes among our people comes from the fact that they have been denied the proper training. Records of properly trained Negroes prove this to be true.

#### 75 DOCTORS TO VISIT FLORIDA CLINIC

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 10th (ANP) The Fourth Annual Medical and Surgical Clinic, the health gathering which has had such phenomenal success since Prof. J. R. E. Lee called it four years ago, will be held this year February 14th-16th. 75 doctors have signified their intention to be present. Last year more 400 patients were treated at the clinic and 60 operations were performed. Dr. Hale of Meharry Medical College has charge of the clinic.

### Bishop Car- ter of the C. M. E. Church

### To Preach At Newell Chapel

Bishop R. A. Carter, A. M., D. D., 4408 Vincenne Avenue, Chicago, is scheduled to preach at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Sunday and Sunday night. Bishop Carter is widely known throughout the country, having made several trips aboard. He is reputed to be one of the most outstanding Bishops, not only of his church, but of the race.

Bishop Carter was at one time the presiding Bishop of Mississippi. He is now presiding over eight Annual Conferences in Georgia, North Carolina and Texas. He was the first graduate of Paine College, Augusta, Georgia. He is the author of several books.

#### IN AUGUSTA

This week Bishop Carter is spending two or three days in Augusta, Georgia, attending the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Paine College, an institution fostered by the M. E. Church South and the C. M. E. Church, for the training of colored youth. One of the main addresses is to be delivered by Bishop Carter in Augusta.

#### INVITATION TO PUBLIC

A special invitation is extended to the public by Rev. R. L. Young and his members to hear Bishop Carter Sunday and Sunday night.

### Rev. J. H. Moore At Newell Chapel

Rev. J. H. Moore of Holly Springs, Miss., was the guest of Newell Chapel church Sunday February 5th. Rev. Moore is the General Secretary of the Missionary Department of C. M. E. church, and has been for more than nineteen (19) years.

Rev. Moore delivered a wonderful address in Sunday school which was enjoyed by all. The eleven O'Clock sermon was taken from the 6th Chapter of John and 14th-17th verses. In which he preached a soul stirring sermon that will long be remembered.

Rev. Moore being present in the Mission delivered another wonderful address, about the duty and meaning of the Missionary. The Mission was much benefited by the remarks coming from the General Secretary, and he stated that he was glad to see the women at work.

The evening sermon delivered by Rev. Moore was taken from the Psalms Our Hear's were made to know that God was near. We are always glad to have our visitors to visit us.

T. C. Miller, Reporter.

To have a friend you must first be a friend.

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